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Appr. Dated July 23, 2003
Reply to Office action of April 24, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/696,358
Applicant : Toshiyasu Kitamura et al.
Filed : October 25, 2000
Title : KEYBUTTON ILLUMINATING DEVICE AND WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH
THE SAME

TC/A.U. : 2682
Examiner : Yuwen Pan

Docket No. : 33082

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 24, 2003 (Paper No. 4). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 24, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$84 to cover the additional independent claim in excess of three fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

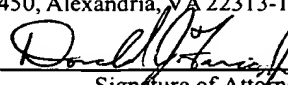
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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